

REMARKS

With entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-42 are pending. Applicants have amended method claims 1 and 13 to indicate that the recited compositions may be instilled into the patient by any of several different routes. New claims 39 and 42 provide a non-exhaustive list of such routes. New claims 40 and 43 provide a non-exhaustive list of conditions a patient in need of treatment may suffer from. New claims 41 and 44 recite *S. aureus*. Exemplary support for this amendment is found in the specification at paragraphs 024, 025, 042, 054, 055, 072, 075, 076, and 081 and in Example 2.

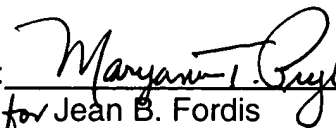
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request examination of this application and the timely allowance of pending claims 1-44.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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